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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4579

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MY, UN, CB

SUBJECT: GOM'S POSITION ON ATTEMPTS SEAT GRUNK AT GA

REF: A. USUN 3918; B. KUALA LUMPUR 4537

SUMMARY: MALAYSIA WILL SUPPORT BUT NOT TAKE THE LEAD IN ASEAN  
EFFORTS TO PROTECT GKR POSITION AT UNITED NATIONS.

1. IN OCT 15 MEETING WITH FONMIN ASST SECRETARY FOR UN AND  
AMERICAN AFFAIRS ANTHONY YEO, EMBASSY POLOFF OUTLINED PER  
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REF A IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO MAINTENANCE OF STRONG ASEAN

AND ASIAN FRONT IN SUPPORTING GKR POSITION IN UN. EMPHASIZING THAT US WILL VOTE AGAINST INSCRIPTION, POLOFF STATED US COUNTING ON CONCERTED EFFORT BY ALL NON-COMMUNIST ASIAN STATES TO DEFEAT PRO-GRUNK EFFORTS IN PLENARY. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IT CONTINUES TO BE IN GOM'S INTEREST TO PRESERVE INTERNATIONAL STANDING OF GKR SO THAT A FAVORABLE COMPROMISE MAY BE REACHED IN CAMBODIA RATHER THAN ONE DICTATED BY HANOI.

2. YEO ACKNOWLEDGED RELATIVE SUCCESS OF GKR SINCE TERMINATION OF US AIR SUPPORT, COMMENTING THAT GOM UNDERSTANDS ALL CURRENT FIGHTING ON COMMUNIST SIDE NOW CONDUCTED BY NORTH VIETNAMESE BECAUSE KHMER ROUGE HAVE STOPPED FIGHTING OUT OF PIQUE AT SIHANOUK. HE ALSO AGREED MALAYSIA WISHES GKR TO MAINTAIN ITS UN POSITION. HOWEVER, HE SAID HE IS VERY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT OUTCOME IN PLENARY SINCE HE THINKS 30-POWER INITIATIVE WILL WIN. YEO FEARS IT MAY BE NECESSARY CALL CAMBODIAN QUESTION "IMPORTANT" (IQ) IN ORDER AVERT SEATING GRUNK. SO FAR AS MALAYSIA IS CONCERNED, IT WILL NOT TAKE LEAD, LEAVING THAT TO THAI AND INDONESIANS, BUT WILL SUPPORT ANY ASEAN CONSENSUS.  
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